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SUBJECT: EC POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 3447, B) EC BRUSSELS 2264, C) 76 LONDON 16040,
D) 75 EC A-059

1. THE APRIL 5 EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT THE
EC SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE UNCTAD NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT (REF. A) BUT IT WAS UNABLE TO
AGREE ON THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A NEGOTIATING DIRECTIVE
(REF. B). UNDER THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL, THE EC WAS TO SEEK
A SPECIAL STATUS UNDER THE ISA BY WHICH THE COMMUNITY WOULD
HAVE NO EXPORT QUOTA BUT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD MARKET
STABILITY BY HOLDING STOCKS CONSISTENT WITH ITS INTERNAL
MARKET ORGANIZATION AND PARALLEL TO EXPORT RESTRAINT COMMIT-
MENTS BY OTHER EXPORTERS. FRANCE AND BELGIUM REJECTED THIS
NOTION AS HAVING THE EFFECT OF A DISGUISED EXPORT QUOTA,
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WHICH WOULD HAVE DEPARTED TOO FAR FROM THE EC NEGOTIATING
MANDATE APPROVED FOR THE MTN.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT EC PARTICIPANTS AT THE
GENEVA ISA CONFERENCE WILL THUS CARRY WITH THEM NO NEW POSITION
BEYOND THAT OF STOCK MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL ALREADY ELABORATED,
AND REJECTED, AT LONDON ADVISORY GROUP MEETING LAST FALL

(REF. C). THEREFORE, THE NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR SUGAR APPROVED
BY THE COUNCIL (REF. A) IS NOT THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL (REF. B)
BUT THE MANDATE ALREADY WORKED OUT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MTN
(REF. D). MORRIS

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